

Applicant: Steven Ausnit : Group Art Unit: 3721
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING
 RECLOSEABLE PACKAGES HAVING
 SLIDER-ACTUATED STRING ZIPPERS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.
 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 20	- 50	= 0	x \$50 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 2	- 8	= 0	x \$200 =	0
TOTAL FEE DUE \$				0

Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.